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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria VA 22313-1450

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Prior to prosecution of the above-referenced application, please make the following amendments:

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Claims 1, 4-13, 15-18, and 20-23 have been amended, claims 14 and 19 have been cancelled, and claims 26-28 have been added. Figure 4B has been added. Support for Figure 4B is found in the specification in paragraph 22. An additional sheet is included with this amendment including new figure 4B.

Examination of the application is requested. The Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1482 in the name of Carlson, Gaskey & Olds, P.C. \$18.00 for an additional dependent claim. No additional fees are seen to be required. If any additional fees are due, however, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1482, in the name of Carlson, Gaskey & Olds, P.C., for any additional fees or credit the account for any overpayment.

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CERTIFICATE OF MAIL

I hereby certify that the enclosed preliminary amendment is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail, postage prepaid, in an envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on May 12, 2004.

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